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== QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ==

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IN KEEPING WITH THE EVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF OUR PHILOSOPHY, WE WILL HAVE A SLIGHT CHANGE THIS MORNING WHICH OUR CHAIRMAN OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT AWARE OF. RATHER THAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, WE WILL HAVE THE SPIRIT OF SPONTANEITY AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE, IF YOU'LL BE SO KIND AS TO RAISE YOUR HAND. NOW THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE, PLEASE LET THEM NOT BE OF A PERSONAL NATURE, BUT OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL OF US -- OF A SPIRITUAL NATURE AND SOMETHING THAT REALLY HAS INTERESTED YOU. SO IF YOU WILL KINDLY RAISE YOUR HAND, I WILL SHARE WITH YOU OUR UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING YOUR QUESTIONS. NOW IF YOU HAVE NO QUESTIONS, OBVIOUSLY I WON'T HAVE TO WORK THAT HARD THIS MORNING -- I CAN SPEND MORE TIME RESTING. YES, WILL THE LADY PLEASE SPEAK.

QUESTION: PLEASE EXPLAIN THE SPIRIT LIGHTS.

ANSWER: THE QUESTION THE LADY HAS ASKED IS: "PLEASE EXPLAIN SPIRIT LIGHTS." LET US FIRST HAVE THE UNDERSTANDING THAT AS OUR SPIRIT PERCEIVES SPIRIT, OUR MINDS PERCEIVE MINDS. WE MUST NEVER FORGET WHATEVER IS A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE, WHETHER OUR MINDS CALL THEM "SPIRIT LIGHTS," OR OUR MIND CALLS IT THE "PRESENCE OF SPIRIT," IT IS PERCEIVED BY THE

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SPIRIT WITHIN US. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT IN UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THESE DIMENSIONS; FOR COMMUNICATION IS INDISPENSIBLE TO UNDERSTANDING, AND WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE SOUL FACULTIES DO NOT AWAKEN. WE DO NOT HAVE TRUTH, LET ALONE FREEDOM. AND SO IT IS, MY FRIENDS, THAT GREAT EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY ALL OF US TO COMMUNICATE WITH OURSELF, FOR WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE MANY SEEMING DIFFICULTIES COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS THAT WE DESIRE TO COMMUNICATE WITH. WHICH, OF COURSE, IS THE REVELATION TO US THAT WE HAVE DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH OURSELF. SO AS WE MAKE GREATER DAILY EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OURSELF, WE WILL GROW IN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR MOTIVES AND OUR FEELINGS AND OUR THOUGHTS IN LIFE. AND THE RESULT WILL BE A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE CALL "SPIRIT LIGHTS" OR "SPIRIT PRESENCE." REMEMBER THAT ALL COMMUNICATION IS CENSORED BY THE ACCEPTANCES AND REJECTIONS OF OUR OWN EDUCATED MIND. "AS MAN BELIEVETH, SO HE BECOMETH," IS EVER IN KEEPING WITH THE DENIALS AND REJECTIONS THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED BY OUR PAST EXPERIENCES. AS LONG AS OUR PAST EXPERIENCES CONTINUE TO CONTROL OUR THOUGHTS, THAT IS AS LONG AS WE WILL REMAIN IN THE BONDAGE OF ANY EXPERIENCE THAT WE ENCOUNTER IN LIFE. REMEMBER THAT WE ARE, BEYOND THE SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT, WE ARE A LAW UNTO OURSELF. SO, ALL THE EXPERIENCES THAT WE HAVE, THEY ARE ONLY REVEALING TO US, IF WE FIND THEM UNPLEASANT AND NOT BENEFICIAL AND GOOD IN OUR LIFE, THEY SIMPLY REVEAL TO US THAT A CHANGE IN OUR THOUGHT, IN OUR ATTITUDE, IS NECESSARY.

I KNOW WE'RE DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF "SPIRIT LIGHTS," AND I'M SURE BEFORE WE FINISH YOU WILL PERCEIVE THE ANSWER. IT IS SO VERY IMPORTANT, MY FRIENDS, TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS SO DIFFICULT FOR ANY OF US TO MAKE A CHANGE. WE MUST PAUSE AND ASK OURSELF THAT SIMPLE

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QUESTION, "WHY?", WHEN ALL OF NATURE REVEALS TO US THAT CHANGE IS THE VERY LAW OF EVOLUTION, THAT CHANGE IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED FOR ALL FORM, INCLUDING OUR OWN.

WE RESIST THE LAW OF EVOLUTION, AND BY SO RESISTING DO WE SUFFER. WE SEE THAT DAY BY DAY WE GO THROUGH WHAT WE HAVE MADE THE LAW OF AGING. WE LOOK AROUND AT NATURE, WE SEE AN OAK. WE SEE IT AGE DAY BY DAY, AND MOMENT BY MOMENT. WE HAVE MADE THAT JUDGMENT THAT THAT IS AN AGING PROCESS. WE, AND WE ALONE HAVE DECIDED THAT THAT CHANGE IS KNOWN AS AGING. YET, AS THE TREE GOES THROUGH THE MANY CHANGES OF EVOLUTION, IT BECOMES MORE MATURE, MORE BEAUTIFUL, AND MORE EXPRESSIVE. YET WHEN THAT VERY PROCESS IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN OURSELF, WE RESIST AND WE STRUGGLE. WE WORK AGAINST OURSELF. WE DO THOSE THINGS BECAUSE OF AN ERROR IN OUR THOUGHT. ALL THINGS WE SEE ARE BORN AND PASS. ALL THINGS INCLUDING THOUGHT, THEY COME AND THEY GO. AND DO IT IS WITH THAT THAT OUR SOUL IS PRESENTLY EXPERIENCING--THIS LITTLE VEHICLE, THIS FORM CALLED OUR BODY. WE CAME TO EARTH IN KEEPING WITH THE LAWS OF EVOLUTION THAT ONLY WE ALONE HAD ESTABLISHED, AND HERE WE ARE TODAY.

WHEN WE DENY, WHEN WE ALONE DENY THAT WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF A UNIVERSAL WHOLE, WHEN WE MAKE THAT JUDGMENT, AND WE MAKE THAT DENIAL, WE MOVE FROM FREEDOM INTO LIMIT, INTO BONDAGE, FOR THIS BODY THAT WE HAVE THIS MOMENT IS ONLY GOING TO BE WITH US FOR SO LONG A TIME. IT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE GREAT ARCHITECT TO SERVE THAT PURPOSE. IT IS CHANGING, BUT BECAUSE OUR MIND, OUR MIND RESISTS CHANGE, WE EXPERIENCE DISCORD IN OUR BODY, BECAUSE THE DISCORD, THE DISHARMONY, IS IN OUR MIND. OUR THOUGHTS, OUR DESIRES, ARE NOT UNITED. THEY ARE FREQUENTLY IN THE COURSE OF ONE HOUR, FREQUENTLY, ARE THEY DISCORDANT, DEMANDING THAT

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WE FOLLOW DIFFERENT PATHS, DEMANDING THAT WE HAVE DIFFERENT THINGS. WHEN WE AWAKEN WITHIN US THE SIMPLE TRUTH THAT WE OWN NOTHING, THAT WE NEVER CAN OWN ANYTHING; WHEN WE ACCEPT THAT DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOANED MANY THINGS FOR CERTAIN TIMES, WHEN WE ACCEPT THAT TRUTH, WE WILL NO LONGER RESIST THE INEVITABLE LAW OF EVOLUTION IN OUR LIFE FOR WE NEVER KNOW THE MOMENT THAT THAT WE DESIRE WILL COME TO US. AND WE NEVER KNOW THE MOMENT THAT THAT WHICH WE HOLD WILL LEAVE US, FOR THERE IS, DEMONSTRATED TO US, MOMENT BY MOMENT, A GREATER INTELLIGENCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT IS THE LAW THAT EITHER WE FOLLOW OR WE RESIST. WHEN WE RESIST THAT LAW THAT CONSIDERS ALL, WHEN WE RESIST THAT LAW, WE BEGIN TO SUFFER, FOR BY THE ILLUSION, THE ILLUSION OF POSSESSION, THAT IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN EVER EXPERIENCE STRUGGLE, SUFFERING, POOR HEALTH, OR POOR WEALTH. IT IS OUR DENIALS OF THE TRUTH THAT BECOME OUR DESTINIES IN LIFE. IF WE FREE OURSELF FROM THAT ILLUSION, WE WILL BE THE INSTRUMENTS THROUGH WHICH THE LIVING INTELLIGENCE TRANSFORMS OUR BEING. BUT WE FORGET SO QUICKLY THAT IT IS AN INFINITE ETERNAL INTELLIGENCE THAT SUSTAINS THE THOUGHT WE CHOOSE. AND BECAUSE IT IS AN INFINITE INTELLIGENCE THAT SUSTAINS THE THOUGHTS WE CHOOSE, IT IS THAT SAME INFINITE INTELLIGENCE THAT SUSTAINS THE FORM THAT THE THOUGHT HAS CREATED.

NOW PERHAPS WE CAN MOVE TO A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF HEAVEN AND HELL. THE SAME INTELLIGENCE THAT SUPPORTS OUR THOUGHT OF GOOD, SUPPORTS OUR THOUGHT OF ITS OPPOSITE CALLED BAD. SO WHEN WE PRAY TO A GOD TO FREE US FROM BAD EXPERIENCE, WE MUST UNDERSTAND IT IS THE SAME GOD THAT IS AND HAS SUPPORTED THE BAD EXPERIENCE THAT WE ALONE, THROUGH AN ERROR IN OUR THOUGHT, HAVE CREATED. WE CREATE. GOD, THE NEUTRAL INFINITE INTELLIGENCE, SUSTAINS, BUT WE

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AND WE ALONE ARE THE CREATORS. SO WHEN YOU HAVE THE EXPERIENCES OF HELL IN YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER, THE SAME GOD THAT WILL FREE YOU IS SUPPORTING THE BONDAGE THAT YOU, BY YOUR ERROR, HAVE CHOSEN. THERE IS NOT ONE FORMLESS FREE INFINITE DIVINE SPIRIT FOR HEAVEN, AND ANOTHER INFINITE FORMLESS FREE SPIRIT FOR HELL. IT IS OUR MINDS THAT CREATE THOSE THINGS, BUT THEY EXIST WHEN WE ARE IN THE MENTAL WORLD. IT IS WHEN WE ARE IN THE MENTAL WORLD WHEN WE ARE IN THE GREATEST DENIAL WE WILL EVER EXPERIENCE IN ETERNITY. THAT'S WHEN WE SEE, FEEL, SENSE AND HEAR THE OPPOSITES IN LIFE CALLED GOOD AND BAD. WE OPEN THIS DOOR OF HELL BY ONE THOUGHT AND ONE THOUGHT ALONE. AND THAT THOUGHT, THAT VERY THOUGHT, IS THE GREATEST DENIAL WE WILL EVER EXPERIENCE. IT IS THE GREATEST DENIAL WE DO EXPERIENCE. IT IS THE GREATEST DENIAL WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED. AND THAT DENIAL, THAT ILLUSION, IS KNOWN AS THE THOUGHT OF "I."

IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT MOVES OUR ETERNAL SOUL THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF MIND SUBSTANCE, FROM THE UNIVERSAL WHOLE OF INFINITE GOOD TO THE LIMIT OF ERROR OF THE PAST MENTAL EXPERIENCES IN OUR LIFE. IF YOU FIND A STRUGGLE IN ANY AREA OF YOUR LIFE, I ASSURE YOU YOU CANNOT CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE THE SUFFERING OR THE STRUGGLE IF YOU WILL MAKE THE EFFORT TO GAIN CONTROL OF YOUR MIND AND FREE YOUR TRUE BEING FROM THE ILLUSION OF THE THOUGHT OF "I" WHICH IS THE DENIAL, THE SEPARATION, THAT TAKES YOU FROM THE FORMLESS FREE SPIRIT THAT YOU TRULY ARE. FOR IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT MOVES YOUR SOUL INTO THE REALM OF ALL PAST EXPERIENCE, GUARANTEEING FOR YOU A REPETITION OF WHAT HAS PASSED. YOU CANNOT REPEAT THE EXPERIENCES OF YESTERDAY UNLESS YOU ENTER THAT REALM IN CONSCIOUSNESS. AND YOU CANNOT ENTER THAT REALM IN CONSCIOUSNESS UNLESS YOU ESTABLISH THE LAW OF ILLUSION WHICH IS THE

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GREETINGS, STUDENTS. WE SHALL CONTINUE ON THIS EVENING WITH OUR JOURNEY ON THE CONTINENT OF CONSCIENCE.

AS YOU WILL RECALL, I WAS WANDERING ON THAT CONTINENT AND THE WEEKS BECAME THE MONTHS AND THE MONTHS TURNED INTO YEARS. AND THOSE YEARS ROLLED ON INTO CENTURIES. AND I LOOKED AND LOOKED IN VAIN EVERYWHERE FOR SOME SIGN OF LIFE. AND AS I WONDERED COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE MY FINAL JOURNEY, I BEGAN TO BECOME MORE WEARY AS EACH DAY PASSED. IT WAS THE WEARINESS OF MY OWN MIND, OF MY OWN WONDER AND SUSPICION, AND MY THOUGHTS BEGAN TO BE MY GREATEST CROSS OF LIFE. AND FOR MANY YEARS I HAD NOT HEARD THE VOICE OF THE ANGEL THAT HAD GUIDED ME THUS FAR, AND I WONDERED IF SHE HAD FORSAKEN ME. AND THE VOICE THAT HAD RISEN FROM THE DEPTHS BELOW, I HAD NOT HEARD NOW FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.

AND SO AS I BECAME TOTALLY BOUND BY THE WEARINESS OF MY OWN MIND, I FOUND MYSELF WITH AN EVER-INCREASING DESIRE TO SLEEP. AND ONE DAY, ABOUT MID-DAY, AS I WAS LYING ON THE GROUND IN THE MEADOW, I FELL ASLEEP, WHICH HAD BECOME MY DAILY PATTERN. FOR IT HAD SEEMED THAT THERE COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE LIFE ON THIS PLANET, AND IN THIS REALM, FOR HAD I NOT SEARCHED THE CENTURIES OVER AND FOUND NOT EVEN A BREEZE, NOR A BIRD IN THE SKY, NOR AN ANIMAL, OR ANYTHING THAT MOVED, NO WIND, NO BREEZE TO MOVE THE LEAVES OF THE TREES AND THEY STOOD SO STATELY LIKE SILENT WITNESSES THAT WATCHED MY EVERY MOVE. IT SEEMED TO ME THEY EVEN WATCHED MY THOUGHTS THAT WERE PASSING THROUGH MY MIND. AND SO I LAY THAT DAY IN A SLEEPLESS, YET SOUND SLEEP, SLEEPLESS IN THE SENSE THAT SOME SENSATION WAS IN AND ON MY HANDS. I COULD NOT,

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IN MY SLEEPLESS SLEEP, UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME. WAS I DREAMING, ONCE AGAIN, AS HAD BECOME MY PATTERN OVER THOSE CENTURIES OF SLEEPING SO VERY MUCH, AND IF IT WAS A DREAM WHY DID THIS STRANGE SENSATION MOVE UP AND DOWN MY HAND?

FINALLY I AWOKE, AND BY SOME INNER INSTINCT I LOOKED AT MY HAND. I COULD NOT BELIEVE MY SIGHT. AND THEN THE SHOCK TURNED INTO A SPIRIT OF JOY WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART, FOR TRULY WHAT I SAW WAS AN ANGEL DIRECT FROM GOD, FOR I HAD COME OVER THOSE YEARS, AND CENTURIES, TO FINALLY BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME INTELLIGENCE GREATER THAN MY MIND. AND SO I LOOKED AT WHAT WAS TO ME A HEAVENLY ANGEL, CRAWL BACK AND FORTH ON MY HAND. IT WAS THE TINIEST LITTLE CREATURE, A LITTLE INSECT KNOWN AS AN ANT. AND FROM THAT MOMENT TO THIS VERY DAY, I SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANT AND ANGEL, FOR THAT LITTLE INSECT BECAME MY LIFELONG FRIEND.

AND AS MANY YEARS PASSED, I LEARNED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THAT TINY, LITTLE INSECT. I LEARNED OF WHAT WORK, THE VALUE OF IT WAS, ON THAT REALM THAT I NOW WAS IN. FOR THAT LITTLE INSECT, I CHERISHED WITH ALL MY LOVE AND ALL MY HEART. I WATCHED IT EACH DAY FROM EARLY MORN TO DUSK AND I PRAYED AND HOPE THAT IT WOULD LEAD ME TO OTHERS, BUT I WAS NEVER UNGRATEFUL BECAUSE ONLY THAT ONE DID I EVER FIND.

AND FROM WATCHING THAT ANT WORK SO VERY HARD FOR ITS FOOD, WORK TO BUILD ITS LITTLE CASTLE, I BECAME INSPIRED, AND THE THOUGHT AROSE FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY BEING AND I BEGAN TO WORK TO MAKE WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL, IN YOUR WORLD, AN AXE OF STONE TO FELL THOSE GIANT TREES. I WELL RECALL THAT IT TOOK ME OVER TWENTY YEARS TO FELL ONE TREE. FOR I HAD A THOUGHT THAT HAD ARISEN WITHIN MY MIND, I WOULD GO TO THE HIGHEST HILL ON THAT REALM AND I

WOULD BUILD A GREAT TOWER, AND FROM THE HEIGHTS OF THAT GREAT TOWER PERHAPS SOME OTHER LIFE COULD FIND ME.

YOU MAY ASK YOUR QUESTIONS.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION?

ANSWER: THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CRUCIFIXION, WHICH IN TRUTH IS SIMPLY AN ACCEPTED MEANS OF TRANSITION AT THAT TIME AND PERIOD IN YOUR HISTORY, AND SO THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT YOU CALL CRUCIFIXION IS THE REVELATION TO ALL WHO HAVE EYES TO SEE, TO ALL WHO HAVE EARS TO HEAR, THAT THAT WHICH IS CREATED IS GOVERNED BY DUAL OPPOSING LAW, THAT THAT LAW WILL TAKE THAT WHICH IS ITS OWN AND THAT THE LAW OF THE DIVINE WILL EVER SUSTAIN ITSELF. AND SO IT IS THAT EACH MOMENT MAN, IN TRUTH, IS CRUCIFIED, CRUCIFIED BY HIS SELF-INFLICTED SUFFERING. FOR SUFFERING, OR SO-CALLED CRUCIFIXION, IS IN TRUTH THE REVELATION OF THE PAYMENT THAT WE SHALL EVER MAKE BY ENTERTAINING THE DIABOLICAL DELUSION OF THE SUPREMACY OF OUR OWN MIND OVER THE INFINITE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. AND SO IT IS THROUGH SUFFERING THAT MAN IN TRUTH FREES HIMSELF FROM THE DELUSION OF HIS CO-CALLED SELF-IMPORTANCE AND AUTHORITY OVER LIFE.

WE HAVE SPOKEN MANY TIMES ON THE SUBJECT OF LIFE AND WE HAVE STATED THAT THE MIND IS CAPABLE OF CREATING MANY THINGS, THAT THE DIVINE INFINITE LIFE-FORCE IS NOT WITHIN THE POWER OF DUAL CREATION. THAT IS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. AND SO MAN, CRUCIFYING HIMSELF WITH HIS OWN DELUSIONS OF AUTHORITY OVER HIS LIFE, IN TIME, FROM THE EVER-INCREASING AND INTENSITY OF SUFFERING BOWS IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, TO THE SOUL FACULTY OF HUMILITY, AND IN THAT SURRENDER, THE

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CRUCIFIXION SERVES A GOOD PURPOSE.

QUESTION: WHY DO THOSE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD WEAR CLOTHES?

ANSWER: BECAUSE OF THE MINDS OF MEN IN THE LOWER REALMS OF INSANITY. FOR IF THEY DID NOT WEAR GARMENTS IN THEIR APPEARANCES TO YOU EARTHLY SOULS, YOUR FASCINATION, THE BONDAGE OF HELL WOULD CONTROL YOUR SOULS, AND INSTEAD OF BEING SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTED, YOU WOULD DESCEND FARTHER DOWN INTO THE DUNGEONS OF HELL AS AN EFFECT OF YOUR OWN FASCINATIONS AND LACK OF DISCIPLINE OF YOUR MINDS.

QUESTION: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EARTH IS THE FIFTH PLANET, THE PLANET OF FAITH. DOES THIS NECESSARILY INFER THAT OUR SOUL EVOLVE THROUGH EACH PLANET THROUGH NUMERICAL ORDER, THAT WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED THROUGH FOUR PRIOR PLANETS? OR, IS THE SOUL DESIGNATED TO SPECIFY SPECIFIC PLANETS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LESSONS REQUIRED?

ANSWER: THE SOUL DOES NOT EVOLVE IN NUMERICAL ORDER FOR NO MAN ESTABLISHES LAWS IN NUMERICAL ORDER, AND HIS JOURNEY IS DEPENDENT UPON THE LAWS THAT HE ALONE HAS ESTABLISHED AND IS ESTABLISHING. AND SO WE FIND ON THE PLANETS A GREAT DIVERSITY OF MINDS, BUT BEYOND THIS GREAT DIVERSITY AND VARIETY OF MINDS, IS A HIGHER LAW KNOWN AS THE LAW OF THE EVOLVING SOUL, FOR THAT LAW IS THE SUPREME LAW. AND SO IT IS THAT ALL SOULS PRESENTLY INCARNATED ON THE EARTH PLANET ARE LEARNING THE LESSONS OF WHAT THE PLANET HAS TO OFFER. AND THE PRINCIPAL LESSON OF THE EARTH REALM IS THE LESSON OF FAITH. WHEN, IN GIVING FORTH THE SIMPLE TRUTHS THAT HAVE RISEN FOR MANY

CENTURIES OF EFFORT TO BE FREE, WE SINCERELY PRAY THAT WE MAY SO GIVE THEM THAT THEY WILL TOUCH THE THIRSTY SOUL. WE ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH WHAT YOU DO WITH THEM, BUT WE DO PRAY THAT OUR EFFORTS IN EXPRESSING THEM MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN REACHING THE LIVING SOUL.

QUESTION: IF THE EGO OF THE FOUR-LEGGED ANIMAL IS FAR LESS TENACIOUS THAN THAT OF MAN, DOES THIS MEAN THAT SPIRITUAL PROGRESSION IS USUALLY MORE RAPID FOR THE ANIMAL THAN FOR MAN? WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ANIMAL REALM?

ANSWER: THE SO-CALLED EGO OF THE FOUR-LEGGED FORMS IS THE EGO OF SIMPLICITY, ITS PURPOSE TO PRESERVE THE FORM FOR THE EXPRESSION OF THE EVOLVING SOUL. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SO-CALLED EGO OF THE HUMAN MIND AND THE ANIMAL MIND IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SIMPLICITY AND COMPLEXITY. AND SO IT IS, AS THE EFFECT OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE HUMAN FORM, WITHOUT THE GUIDING LIGHT OF REASON, THE EFFECT OF DISCIPLINE, THE EGO WITHIN THE HUMAN MIND BECOMES MOST COMPLEX FROM ITS OWN AWARENESS, AND THE AWARENESS IN TURN FEEDS THE COMPLEXITY OF SELF-IMPORTANCE. THROUGH SELF-AWARENESS AND MAN'S COMPLEXITY, BECOMES THE LAW OF DIVISION. AND THE LAW OF DIVISION DIVIDES THE HOUSE, THE PEOPLE OF HIS ETERNAL SOUL FROM HIS ETERNAL SOUL, AND IN SO DOING, THE EGO BECOMES THE SUPREME AUTHORITY AND THE SOUL DESCENDS INTO BONDAGE.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE DISCUSS MALE CHAUVINISM. IS IT AN ASPECT OF UNIVERSAL MOTHERHOOD?

ANSWER: WHERE THE WORD MALE CHAUVINISM IS AN EXPRESSION BY THE EGO FOR ITS SUPREMACY AND AUTHORITY, NOT ONLY OVER ITS OWN SOUL, BUT OVER ANY SOUL THAT IT BECOMES IN RAPPORT WITH. NOW,
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GREETINGS, STUDENTS. AT THIS TIME WE WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE PROCESS OF FREEING THE SELF FROM THE VARIOUS THOUGHT PATTERNS THAT HAVE BOUND THE SOUL TO THE REPETITIVE EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE PROVEN TO BE NOT SO BENEFICIAL TO ONE'S SOUL. MANY WORDS HAVE BEEN GIVEN ON THE HUMAN MIND, THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE SOUL IN ITS JOURNEY IS EXPRESSING, AND AT THIS TIME WE SHALL DISCUSS HOW THESE THOUGHT PATTERNS NOT ONLY DISSIPATE THE DIVINE ENERGY BUT STAND AS THE OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE UNFOLDMENT AND THE FULLNESS OF ONE'S LIFE. BECAUSE THE NATURE OF MENTAL SUBSTANCE IS IN TRUTH AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC VIBRATORY WAVE UPON WHICH THE ETERNAL SOUL, ONCE HAVING IDENTIFIED WITH THAT VIBRATORY WAVE, MUST MOVE IN CONSCIOUSNESS UPON WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "STREAM OF LIFE," IT BEHOOVES MAN TO BECOME AWARE OF THE PROCESS THAT TAKES PLACE IN HIS IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER THAT HE MAY MOVE ONWARD THROUGH THIS MAGNETIC-ELECTRIC FIELD INTO A DIVINE NEUTRALITY OF CONSCIOUSNESS WHERE THIS STREAM OF LIFE WILL PASS AND HE WILL ONCE AGAIN BECOME THE OBSERVER INSTEAD OF THE OBSERVED.

AS WE PERMIT THOUGHT TO PASS THROUGH THE HUMAN MIND, WE IDENTIFY IN THE PASSING OF THAT THOUGHT. AND EACH AND EVERY THOUGHT THAT IS PASSING THROUGH THE MIND IS REAFFIRMING AND REESTABLISHING CERTAIN ATTITUDES, FEELINGS, AND EMOTIONS THAT WERE INITIALLY IDENTIFIED WITH IN OUR PATHS OF EVOLUTION. ALL OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT ARE ENCOUNTERED IN YOUR EARTHLY LIFE ARE THE REPETITIVE EFFECTS OF THIS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS IN YOUR EVOLUTIONARY PATH. WHEN THE AWAKENING TAKES PLACE WITHIN YOUR MIND OF WHAT IS TRULY GOING ON, YOU WILL MAKE THIS PAUSE TO THINK IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GUIDE YOURSELF SLOWLY, BUT SURELY AND GENTLY, FROM THE

VIBRATORY WAVE THAT IS IN TRUTH UTILIZING THE VERY ENERGY PASSING THROUGH YOUR BEING IN ORDER TO REAFFIRM AND SOLIDIFY THE VIBRATION. IN KEEPING WITH THIS PROCESS, MAN, BEING THE INSTRUMENT OF THIS ENERGY, DISSIPATES, IN TIME, THE NECESSARY ENERGIES FOR HIS OWN GOOD HEALTH, HIS OWN PROSPERITY, HIS OWN FULLNESS OF LIFE ITSELF.

MANY, MANY TEACHINGS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO MANKIND IN ORDER TO AWAKEN HIM THAT HE MAY MAKE THE CONTINUED EFFORT, DEMONSTRATING THE LAW OF CONTINUITY, FOR IT IS THE LAW OF CONTINUITY USED IN THOSE VIBRATORY WAVES THAT HAS HIM, SO TO SPEAK, TRAPPED AND VICTIMIZED. THROUGH A CONSTANT EFFORT, THROUGH A FLOODING OF THE CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE KNOWN AS PEACE, THROUGH THIS CONSTANT PROCESS, MAN ESTABLISHES A NEW LAW IN THIS VIBRATORY WAVE AND RISES IN HIS OWN CONSCIOUSNESS WHERE HARMONY, THE HEALING POWER OF THE UNIVERSE, MANIFESTS ITSELF IN HIS OWN LIFE.

IT IS SOMETIMES SEEMINGLY DIFFICULT FOR MAN TO REALIZE THAT HE IS IN TRUTH A SPHERE OF ENERGY, THAT THIS ENERGY IS IN A CONSTANT REVOLVING PROCESS. THAT AS THIS REVOLVING PROCESS TAKES PLACE, MOVING IN A CLOCKWISE POSITION CONSCIOUSLY, MOVING IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE POSITION SUBCONSCIOUSLY, CREATING A FRICTION WHICH IS IN TRUTH HIS EXPERIENCES AND HIS REALITY. IT IS THE FRICTION THAT MAN IN HIS MIND IS AWARE OF. THIS FRICTION KNOWN AS THE LAW OF DUALITY, KNOWN AS THE LAW OF CREATION, IS THIS CLOUD OF ILLUSION UPON WHICH MAN INSISTS UPON MOVING.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PHILOSOPHY TO HELP YOU TO VIEW OBJECTIVELY THESE ENERGIES WHICH IN TRUTH YOU ARE. BECAUSE OF THIS CREATING PROCESS, BECAUSE OF THIS CONSTANT VISUALIZATION THAT IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE HUMAN MIND, AND BECAUSE OF A LACK OF EFFORT UPON THE INDIVIDUAL'S PART TO BECOME AWARE, MAN BELIEVES

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THAT HE IS THE FORM. AND AS MAN BELIEVES IN THIS ILLUSION, HE BECOMES THIS ILLUSION. AS MAN BELIEVES THE THOUGHT THAT PASSES THROUGH HIS MIND, THE BELIEF IS THE ATTACHMENT. AND SO IT IS THAT MAN, SLOWLY BUT SURELY, SHALL LEARN THAT HE NOT HIS BELIEF, THAT HE IS THAT WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF HIS BELIEF, THAT HE IS NOT THE ATTITUDES OF MIND BUT HE IS THE CAUSE OF THE ATTITUDES OF MIND, THAT HE IN TRUTH IS NOT HIS THOUGHT, THAT HE IN TRUTH IS NOT HIS FEELING, THAT HE IN TRUTH IS THIS "IS," AND BECAUSE IT IS, MAN IS FREE.

AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, AS YOU MAKE THE CONSTANT DAILY EFFORT, THE MOMENT BY MOMENT EFFORT, TO FLOOD YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS WITH PEACE, THAT WILL ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY LAW THROUGH WHICH YOU MAY FREE YOURSELF FROM THE CONSTANT BOMBARDMENTS OF THOUGHTS THAT FLOOD UP FROM THE SO-CALLED LEVELS OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS.

FRICTION IS THE LAW THROUGH WHICH THE SOUL MUST EVOLVE. MAN CANNOT ESCAPE THE PATH AND JOURNEY OF LIFE THROUGH CREATION. HE CANNOT ESCAPE IT. BUT HE CAN AND DOES, FOR THE LAW IS INEVITABLE, GROW THROUGH IT. AND SO IT IS FOR EVERY POSITIVE THRUST FORWARD IN EVOLUTION THERE IS AN EQUAL PULL BACKWARD. AND THROUGH THAT, MAN IN TIME SHALL CLEARLY SEE THAT PEACE, THAT ETERNITY THAT IN TRUTH HE IS, VIEWS AS AN OBSERVER THE PASSING OF ALL FORM, THE PASSING OF ALL THINGS, THE PASSING OF ALL THOUGHTS, THE PASSING OF ALL EMOTIONS. THIS AWAKENING, THIS GREAT PEACE, IS BEYOND THE UNDERSTANDING OF MENTAL SUBSTANCE. THE MIND CAN ONLY GRANT WHAT THE MIND IS CAPABLE OF GRANTING, AND THE MIND IS A DUAL VEHICLE OF EXPRESSION. WHEN YOU FLOOD YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE POWER OF PEACE YOU BECOME THAT PEACE. WHEN EACH THOUGHT THAT PASSES THROUGH YOUR MIND IS CLEANSSED WITH THIS POWER OF PEACE THEN YOU'LL BECOME FREED FROM THIS LAW OF

FRICTION, AND EVOLVE TO HIGHER REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE HERE AND THE NOW.

IT BEHOOVES YOU TO MAKE THAT EFFORT FOR THE EFFORT MADE IN YOUR MOMENT OF WHAT YOU CALL "TODAY" WIPE AWAY THE CENTURIES THAT WAIT BEFORE YOU. SO MANY TIMES STUDENTS WILL ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT OF "WHAT'S THE USE?" -- WILL ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT "THERE MUST BE SOMETHING BETTER." MY GOOD STUDENTS, THE SOMETHING BETTER IN LIFE IS THE AWAKENING THAT WHAT IS BETTER IS ALSO WORSE AS LONG AS YOU VIEW IT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A MENTAL REALM FOR IT IS THE NATURE OF MENTAL SUBSTANCE TO BE CONTRARY UNTO ITSELF IN ORDER TO CREATE THE FRICTION WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR LIFE'S EXPERIENCES.

REMEMBER THAT EXPERIENCE IS NOT LIFE. EXPERIENCE IS THE EFFECT OF MAN'S VIEW OF THE LAW OF LIFE. AND MAN'S VIEW OF LIFE IS NOT ONLY CONSTANTLY CHANGING AND VERY LIMITED, BUT IT LACKS THE FACULTY OF REASON, FOR IT LACKS OBJECTIVITY, IT LACKS BEING THE OBSERVER FOR THE MIND VIEWS LIFE FROM ITS OWN REALM AND ITS OWN DIMENSION. AND SO IT VIEWS IT ALWAYS IN DUAL ASPECT.

IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE EFFORTS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE THAT YOU BEGIN TO VIEW THE BENEFIT OF THIS POWER KNOWN AS PEACE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE READY, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ENTERED AT THE DOOR OF ACCEPTANCE, WILL USE THIS FLOODING OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND REAP THE HARVEST WHICH IS BEYOND MENTAL CONSIDERATION. WHEN WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH, WE WILL PAUSE TO REST, AND IT IS THE REST WHERE WE FREE OURSELF FROM SO-CALLED LIFE'S EXPERIENCES. AND IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN EVOLUTION, FOR ALL LIFE IN TRUTH PAUSES PERIODICALLY TO REST AND TO REJUVENATE, TO REVITALIZE THE FORM THROUGH WHICH THIS ENERGY IS PASSING THROUGH. IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THIS PHASE OF EVOLUTION YOU WILL TO GIVE MUCH. YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE THE

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CHERISHED OPINIONS, THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES. YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE YOUR DICTATES AND YOUR JUDGMENTS TO THE REALMS AND TO THE RULERS OF THOSE REALMS FROM WHENCE YOU FIRST, THROUGH THE LAW OF IDENTITY, RECEIVED THEM. FOR THOUGH TO THE MIND THEY SEEM TO BE GIFTS, THEY WERE ONLY LOANS BY THE RULERS OF THOSE REALMS. AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE BORROWED MUCH FROM THOSE RULERS OF THOSE REALMS, YOUR PAYMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MUCH. AND IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO SHARE WITH YOU A FREEING FROM THOSE RULERS OF THOSE REALMS KNOWN BY MANY PHILOSOPHIES AS THE "FALSE GODS OF CREATION" THAT MUST IN TIME BE DETHRONED. THEY ARE NOT DETHRONED EASILY. YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE ILLUSION OF THEIR GIFTS IN ERRORS OF IGNORANCE AS YOU PASS THROUGH THOSE REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT AN ERROR OF IGNORANCE IS NO ESCAPE FROM DIVINE IMPARTIAL LAW. WE STATED MANY TIMES IN THESE CLASSES THAT YOUR GREATEST GIFT TO LIFE IS THE GIFT OF SELF FOR IT IS THE SELF THAT HAS ADDED UNTO ITSELF THESE SO-CALLED GIFTS WHICH HAVE NOW BECOME BURDENS AND OBSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR OWN EVOLUTION.

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE PHYSICAL BODY, YOU BECOME THEN AWARE, IF NOT BEFORE, OF YOUR DEBTS TO THE RULERS OF THESE DIMENSIONS. SOME OF YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THESE DEBTS. SOME OF YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF YOUR PAYMENTS. ALL OF YOU WILL BE AWARE, IN SO-CALLED TIME. AS YOU LEAVE THE PHYSICAL BODY AND YOU TRAVEL ON IN CONSCIOUSNESS IN YOUR MENTAL BODY, THERE, IN THOSE DIMENSIONS WILL THE PAYMENT BE DEMANDED, EVER IN KEEPING WITH THE ENERGY THAT YOU HAVE DIRECTED THROUGH WHAT IS KNOWN AS "THOUGHT PATTERNS, JUDGMENTS, AND DICTATES." THE DUES FROM YOU ARE EXTRACTED. THIS PROCESS IS ALREADY TAKING PLACE. IT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE LONG BEFORE YOU ENTERED YOUR EARTH REALM. AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL YOU FREE YOURSELF THROUGH THE POWER OF PEACE, THE

FLOODING OF CONSCIOUSNESS WHICH RISES YOUR ETERNAL BEING.

MY GOOD STUDENTS, FOR EACH THING THAT YOU SEEMINGLY RECEIVE IN LIFE CARRIES A PRICE TAG WITH IT. THE PRICE TAG IS NOT OFTEN VIEWED IN THE MOMENT THAT YOU RECEIVE IT, BUT THE PRICE IS EVER EXTRACTED FROM YOU. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS YOUR FAITH RISES SUPREME AND RECEIVES ALL FROM THE DIVINE HUMBLE LIGHT ITSELF, SHALL YOU CONTINUE TO PAY THE RULERS OF THOSE REALMS. IT TAKES MORE THAN THE THOUGHT OF THE HUMAN MIND TO ACCEPT FROM WHAT IS CALLED GOD. BUT IT IS IN YOUR RECOGNITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TRUE SOURCE OF THAT ETERNAL LIGHT, THROUGH YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THAT TRUE SOURCE, AND THROUGH THE PEACE THAT FLOODS OVER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, DO YOU FREE YOURSELF IN TIME. AS MAN IN THAT STATE OF MIND, AS MAN IN THAT PEACE AND SERENITY WITHIN HIS BEING, MOVES ALONG THE RIVER OF LIFE, HE KNOWS WHERE HE IS AND WHERE HE IS GOING. NO LONGER SHALL HE PAY THE RULERS OF DUAL CREATED LAWS, FOR HE HAS AWAKENED TO THE PURPOSE THAT THEY SERVE.

AS YOU ENTERED YOUR EARTHLY BODIES, YOU WERE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT LAY BEFORE YOU. AND THAT AWARENESS IS STILL WITH YOU, BUT IT IS DEEPLY HIDDEN BY THE RULERS OF MENTAL SUBSTANCE. BUT TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH, SHALL RISE AGAIN. AND SO THAT LIGHT WITHIN YOU, SLOWLY BUT SURELY, IS BURNING BRIGHTER. AND AS THAT LIGHT CONTINUES TO BRIGHTEN, YOU WILL FEEL THE PANGS AND PAIN OF MENTAL EXPERIENCE, FOR IT MUST, AND AND IT KNOWS IT MUST, LET GO OF THE CONTROL THAT HE HAS UPON YOU.

YOU CANNOT CHANGE THE MIND BY WORKING WITH THE MIND. THE CHANGE TAKES PLACE IN YOUR HEART. AND IT IS YOUR HEART, THE VEHICLE OF YOUR ETERNAL SOUL, THAT LIFTS YOUR SOUL ABOVE AND BEYOND THOSE MENTAL AND ASTRAL DIMENSIONS. IT IS THROUGH YOUR HEART THAT YOU ARE HEALED, IT IS NEVER THROUGH YOUR HEAD. IT IS THROUGH YOUR

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Gems of Light

JÉALOUSY IS UNEDUCATED AND UNCONTROLLED
DESIRE, FOLLOWED BY JUDGMENT AND A COMPLETE
DENIAL OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

WISHES ARE THE FANTASIES OF THE MIND,
REALITIES THE TRUTH OF THE LIGHT

DIVINE WILL IS THE CEASELESS FLOW OR
ESSENCE OF ALL EXPERIENCES OR DREAMS AND KNOWS
THAT REALITY IS ONLY THE SHADOW OF TRUTH, TO
WHICH A WISE MAN DOES NOT ATTACH.

OUR ACTIONS NOT OUR WORDS REVEAL OUR TRUE
EFFORT.

NOTHING IN LIFE IS EVER WRONG OUTSIDE
UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG INSIDE.

THOSE WHO SEEK THE CROWN MUST BE WILLING TO
CARRY THE CROSS.

MAN LOSES RESPECT WHEN HE THINKS HE'S GOT
IT ALL.

Spiritual Healing

by Miriam Bostwick*

TRUTH IS SIMPLE. IT IS ONLY THE MIND THAT TRIES TO MAKE IT COMPLEX. IF WE COULD VIEW OUR BODIES, THE TEMPLE OF GOD, WITH GREATER OBJECTIVITY, WE COULD THEN PERHAPS ACCEPT THAT WE ARE PURE ENERGY. IT MAY NOT BE FLATTERING TO OUR EGOS THAT WE ARE SIMPLY ENERGY, ENERGY THAT IS MOLDED AND SHAPED BY OUR THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES. OR PUT ANOTHER WAY, ENERGY THAT FORMS OR DEFORMS OUR BODIES EVER IN KEEPING WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL AND POSITIVE THOUGHTS, OR THEIR OPPOSITE, JUDGMENTS AND DICTATES OF HOW THINGS SHALL BE, BASED ON OUR LIMITED PAST EXPERIENCES IN LIFE.

IF WE WILL BUT FACE OURSELVES WITH GREATER DETACHMENT, THEN WE WILL BE LESS EMOTIONAL IN GIVING UP WHAT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR HEALTH. WHAT WE NEED TO GIVE UP IS THE CONSTANT THOUGHT OF SELF, THAT WE MAY FLOW IN THE HARMONY AND RHYTHM OF GOD, WHERE WE MAY FIND THE PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING. AND IN FINDING THAT PEACE, WE SHALL FIND THE GREATEST WEALTH IN LIFE, PERFECT HEALTH. BUT WE CANNOT FIND THIS PERFECT HEALTH WHICH IS OUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT UNLESS WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP THE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES THAT HAVE HELD OUR SOULS IN THE BONDAGE OF OUR MINDS. ENERGY FOLLOWS ATTENTION. IT IS DIRECTED BY THOUGHT. IF WE MAKE THE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE IN OUR THINKING, THEN OUR BODIES WILL LIKEWISE COME INTO BALANCE, WITH THE VARIOUS PARTS OF IT WORKING IN HARMONY WITH EACH OTHER. IF, INSTEAD, WE DIRECT A GOOD DEAL OF ENERGY OR THOUGHT TO JEALOUSY, ENVY, GREED, FEAR OR OTHER FUNCTIONS WITHOUT MAKING THE EFFORT TO BALANCE THESE EMOTIONS WITH GREATER EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL FACULTIES, WE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE OUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT OF GOOD HEALTH. SO LET US MAKE GREATER EFFORT. □

Visitors' Views

"I ATTENDED SERENITY TODAY AT THE INVITATION OF MY FRIEND AND WAS PLEASED TO SHARE IN THE SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY. MY INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE HAS LONG PARALLELED THE SPIRITUAL AND NATURAL ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE, AND I FEEL THE GUIDANCE GIVEN IS IN THAT DIRECTION." - J.H.

"THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING ME AT BECOMING MORE CONSCIOUS OF OUR ONENESS AND LIGHT HEARTEDNESS. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU OPEN TO SERVE." - G.J.B.

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR A REWARDING, SPIRITUALLY GRATIFYING MORNING." - E.J.D.

"MY FIRST TIME AND I AM COMING AGAIN. FROM LOVE AROUND ME I FOUND PEACE AND THAT WHICH IS NEEDED TO KEEP TRYING." - G.M.L.

"I MOST ENJOYED THE TALKING THROUGH THE BILLETS. I THOUGHT IT WAS ENLIGHTNING & ENJOYABLE." - W.F.

"EXCELLENT. THE TALKS GIVE ME A DIRECTION TO POINT MY LIFE. I WILL TRY TO INSPIRE THOSE THAT I TOUCH OUTSIDE CHURCH."

I LOVE YOUR LITTLE CHURCH AND ALL THE LOVE & CARING YOU MEMBERS POUR INTO IT. FROM THE MOMENT ONE ENTERS, THE SINCERE SMILES OF WELCOME AND GREETINGS IMPRESS ME. I TRY & WRITE DOWN ALL THE THINGS I LEARN AT THE SERVICE -- EVEN SOME MESSAGES TO OTHERS & READ THEM TO A DEAR FRIEND WHO ENJOYS HEARING THESE WONDERFUL TRUTHS AS MUCH AS I DO. YOU ARE ALL DOING GOD'S WORK & IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED." - M.J.F.W.

Invocation

THANK THEE, OH GOD, FOR LIFE'S VARIETY
THAT WE MAY DISCERN
THE QUIETNESS OF THEE.

Reading

WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES ONE PAINTING A "PICTURE," AND ANOTHER A "WORK OF ART?" WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES ONE RHYME A "LIMERICK," AND ANOTHER A "POEM?" AND WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES ONE SELECTION OF MUSIC A "SONG," AND ANOTHER AN "UNFORGETTABLE MELODY?" IT IS THE SOUL THAT KNOWS--IT IS THE SOUL WITHIN US THAT EXPERIENCES THE EXPRESSION OF SOUL WITHIN THE WORK OF ART, THE POEM, THE MUSIC. IT IS THE SOUL VIEWING "HOME,"--IT IS THE LAW OF ATTRACTION IN APPLICATION, THAT "LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES THE LAW OF ATTACHMENT." IT IS THROUGH THE SOUL FACULTY OF DISCERNMENT THAT THE SOUL IS ATTRACTED AND KNOWS. DISCERNMENT DOES NOT COME FROM THE MIND, BUT THROUGH THE MIND, AND WHEN THE MIND IS IN CONTROL, IT IS THE FUNCTION OF JUDGMENT THAT IS BEING EXPRESSED. IT IS OUR JUDGMENTS THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR SOUL'S EXPRESSION OF DISCERNMENT. AND WITHOUT THE SOUL EXPRESSION OF DISCERNMENT, WE WILL NOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING OUR SOUL UPLIFTED BY VIEWING A SOUL EXPRESSION IN THE FORM OF A WORK OF ART, A POEM, OR AN UNFORGETTABLE MELODY.

WE CAN EXERCISE OUR SOUL FACULTY OF DISCERNMENT NOT ONLY IN THE AREA OF THE ARTS, BUT ALSO ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. BY DISCARDING OUR JUDGMENTS OF WHAT IS "STYLE," WHAT IS THE "IN THING," "WHAT IS THE POPULAR TREND OF THE MOMENT," WE CAN APPLY OUR SOUL FACULTY OF DISCERNMENT TO THE WAY THAT WE DRESS, TO THE PLACE THAT WE LIVE, AND TO OUR LIFE-STYLE. FOR OUR ATTIRE, OUR HOME, AND OUR LIFE-STYLE ARE REFLECTIONS OF OUR INNER ATTITUDES OF MIND, WHICH ARE REFLECTIONS OF OUR SOUL. WHEN WE BOW

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Serenity Students

by Howard Lazar*

CHRISTMAS, COMING ONCE A YEAR, IS OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS THE ONLY CELEBRATION TIME OF EARTH'S PEACE AND MAN'S GOOD WILL. CHRISTMAS, HOWEVER, MAY COME MANY TIMES A YEAR. DEPENDING UPON ONE'S ACCEPTANCE, IT MAY LIVE IN ANY MOMENT. THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY AFFIRMS THIS: "HEAVEN IS NOT A PLACE WE GO TO; IT IS A STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS WE GROW TO HERE AND NOW."

MANY FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ON A GIVEN DAY SO THAT IT CAN BE SHARED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. BUT THIS CONVICTION MAY REVEAL A LACK OF FAITH IN THE VERY EVENT THAT SYMBOLIZES FAITH. IF PEACE, GOOD WILL, AND FAITH ARE TRULY IN ONE'S HEART, THEN, BY THE LAW OF ASSOCIATION, THEY WILL ATTRACT THE SAME IN ANOTHER HEART -- ON ANY DAY. FORTUNATELY, THE HEART IS NOT GOVERNED BY SEASONS.

ONCE THIS CHRISTMAS TRUTH IS REALIZED, AND SHARED, IT COULD BE THE BEST AND MOST ENDURING PRESENT EVER OPENED. □

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Children's Corner

I'M ONLY THE WITNESS OF TIME PASSING ON,
A WITNESS OF THINGS THAT HAVE COME AND GONE
NEVER THE JUDGE OR JURY WILL I BE,

FOR I AM THE WITNESS, THE LIFE AND THE TREE.
THIS AFFIRMATION MEANS TO ME NOT TO MAKE
JUDGMENTS AND TO STAY IN GOD.

HEATHER TRUITT, AGE 4

IF YOU LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING AND
DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT A CHANGE, YOU SHOULD SAY
AN AFFIRMATION AND TRY TO LET IT GO.

STACEY MCKENZIE, AGE 11

GOD GIVES ME A WHOLE BIG BUNCH OF ENERGY SO
I CAN PLAY HARDER.

TOMMY ARCONA, AGE 3


I SAY MY LORD'S PRAYER EVERY MORNING BEFORE
I GO TO SCHOOL AND EVERY NIGHT BEFORE I GO TO
BED AND EVERY SUNDAY AT CHURCH BECAUSE IT'S
GOD'S HELP.

RICKY ARCONA, AGE 5

IF WE ARE IN A NEGATIVE VIBRATION WE
ATTRACT THE SAME THING TO US. WHEN WE MAKE
JUDGMENTS WE SET THE LAW INTO MOTION AND WE GET
THE DEMONSTRATION OF IT AND IT HAPPENS TO US,
SO WE SHOULD ALL LISTEN AND TRY NOT TO MAKE
JUDGMENTS BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HELP OUR SOUL AND
WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LISTEN TO GOD. WE WOULDN'T BE
HERE IF IT WASN'T FOR GOD BECAUSE GOD WAS THE
ONE THAT MADE US AND EVERYTHING ON EARTH FOR US
BECAUSE HE LOVES US AND CARES FOR US. GOD
WATCHES OVER US AND IS IN EVERYONE OF US. IF
GOD DIDN'T CARE FOR US WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
EXPRESS AND THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY HAPPY DAYS.

MICHAEL FIELD, AGE 11

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**I accept that the Divine Healing Power
Is removing all obstructions
From my mind and body
And is restoring me to perfect
Health, wealth and happiness.
My heart is filled with gratitude
For the Divine Law of Acceptance
That is healing both present and absent ones
Who are in need of help.
Peace, the power that healeth,
Is guiding my thoughts, acts and deeds,
As God and I go hand in hand
Living a life of joyful abundance.**



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UNDERSTANDING BECOMES YOUR PRECIOUS JEWEL IN LIFE. AND YOU NO LONGER BECOME THE VICTIM OF THE GAMES THE MINDS PLAY FOR YOU NOW HAVING FREED YOURSELF IN ACCEPTANCE OF DIVINE WILL, AND THAT DIVINE WILL KNOWN AS ACCEPTANCE, GRANTS UNTO YOU TOTAL CONSIDERATION BEYOND THE LITTLE IDENTITIES AND BELIEFS OF YOUR MIND.YOUR SOUL HAS RISEN AND THAT RISING PLACES YOU IN THE HEAVEN HERE AND NOW. YOU NOT ONLY FEEL THE UNIVERSALITY OF YOUR ETERNAL SOUL, BUT YOU SEE IT, YOU KNOW IT, AND YOU FEEL IT, THEN ETERNITY BECOMES THE MOMENT OF THE NOW. THERE IS NO LONGER SEPARATION BETWEEN YOU AND GOD. AND REMEMBER, MY STUDENTS, HE WHO ENTERTAINS SEPARATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND ANY LIVING CREATURE IS SEPARATING A PART OF HIMSELF FROM GOD, FOR YOU CANNOT ENTERTAIN THOUGHTS OF SEPARATISM AND BE IN GOD. WE HAVE STATED MANY TIMES, "LOVE ALL LIFE AND KNOW THE LIGHT," FOR THE LIGHT IS GOD. AND NOT UNTIL MAN RISES IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO LOVE ALL LIFE WILL MAN EVER KNOW GOD.

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recorded cassette tape)

Benediction

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ARTISTS CREATE ART
TO EXPRESS THEIR HEART
POETS CREATE RHYMES
THAT GOD SPEAK THROUGH THE LINES
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC DO COMPOSERS COMPOSE
BUT IT IS THE SOUL THAT KNOWS.

In Our Thoughts

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TO SEND A HELPFUL THOUGHT OF JOY AND LIGHT
TO THOSE YOU LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THE HIGHER
LIFE, LIST THEIR NAMES IN THIS COLUMN. DONATION
OF ONE DOLLAR PER NAME IS REQUESTED.

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THE UNEDUCATED EGO WEARS MANY GARMENTS OF DECEPTION. RECOGNIZE THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE, THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE EGO IS PRESERVATION OF THE FORM THROUGH WHICH THE ETERNAL SOUL IS STRIVING TO EVOLVE. THERE IS NO OTHER SPIRITUAL PURPOSE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE SO-CALLED EGO. ITS COMPLETE, WHOLE AND TOTAL PURPOSE AND DUTY IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE FORM TO KEEP IT IN BALANCE, IN WORKING ORDER FOR THE SOUL'S EXPRESSIO. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT KEPT THE REINS OF REASON, THE EFFECT OF DISCIPLINE OVER THE HUMAN EGO, AND BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT DONE THAT, AND DO NOT MAKE THE EFFORT TO DO THAT, IT, THE HUMAN EGO, DOES NOT SERVE ITS TRUE PURPOSE, PRESERVATION OF THE FORM IN A BALANCED EXPRESSION FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE SOUL.

QUESTION: WHEN ONE HAS A WEAKNESS, SHOULD ONE COURT TEMPTATION IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ONE'S CHARACTER, OR SHOULD ONE AVOID EXPOSURE TO TEMPTATION ALL TOGETHER?

ANSWER: A MOST INTERESTING QUESTION AND STATEMENT. IF ONE HAS A WEAKNESS SHOULD THEY COURT TEMPTATION? MY GOOD STUDENTS, THE RECOGNITIO OF THE WEAKNESS SHOULD BE THE RECOGNITION OF THE TEMPTATION. NO EFFORT CONSCIOUSLY NEED TO BE MADE FOR THE WEAKNESS IS HE EFFECT OF TEMPTATION. IT IS NOT THE CAUSE OF TEMPTATION. IT IS THE EFFECT OF TEMPTATION FOR IT IS TEMPTATION THAT HAS CAUSED THE WEAKNESS. IT IS NOT THE WEAKNESS THAT HAS CAUSED TEMPTATION. I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL PONDER WELL IN REFERENCE TO THE LAW OF TEMPTATION.

QUESTION: IT HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT FASCINATION IS THE MIND'S WAY OF COVERING UP OR CLOAKING ONE'S TRUE MOTIVE THAT THEY MAY NOT REVEAL THEMSELVES TO THEIR OWN MIND. IS DECEPTION THEREFORE SYNONYMOUS WITH FASCINATION,

OR IS IT JUST ONE ASPECT OF FASCINATION?

ANSWER: IT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH FASCINATION.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THE DECEPTION GAME THE MIND PLAYS BY TAKING SO MANY, MANY WORDS TO GET TO THE POINT, AND HOW WE CAN FREE OURSELVES FROM SUCH BONDAGE OF FASCINATION?

ANSWER: WHENEVER WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO SPEAK A HUNDRED WORDS IN REFERENCE TO ANY SUBJECT WHEN TEN WORDS OR ONE WOULD REVEAL THE PARTICULAR SUBJECT TO THE LISTENING EAR, AND WE ARE SPEAKING NOW IN REFERENCE TO THE MUNDANE CONVERSATIONS THAT FLOOD YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS ON EARTH, THEN WHAT WE ARE DOING IN TRUTH, IS FEEDING THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS CALLED SELF-IMPORTANCE, THAT WE HAVE AN EAR WAITING, WAITING, AND WAITING UPON US. AND THIS IS THE TRUE CAUSE OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS GOING AROUND THE WORLD TO GET TO THE WORLD.

AND SO YOU WILL FIND IN THE CONVERSATIONS ON YOUR EARTHLY PLANET MANY, MANY, MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF SOULS WHO DO NOT GET TO WHAT YOU CALL THE POINT, BECAUSE IF THEY GOT TO THE POINT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THAT FEELING OF SELF-IMPORTANCE OF SOMEONE WAITING FOR THEM TO FINALLY GET THERE. THIS IS THE EFFECT OF PLAYING WITH ONE'S OWN MIND. AND IN SO DOING, SOMEONE, SOME SOUL MUST WAIT UPON THEM.

AND SO IT EVER PROVES THE DIVINE, DEMONSTRABLE LAW, THAT LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES THE LAW OF ATTACHMENT. WE CANNOT GRANT TO ANOTHER WHAT WE HAVE NOT GRANTED UNTO OURSELVES. AND SO WHEN WE, IN OUR EFFORTS, WANT TO GET SOMETHING DONE AND WE HAVE SPENT A LIFE OF THINKING ABOUT IT, AND DOUBTING IT, AND QUESTIONING IT, AND NOT BEING SURE, AND HAVING NO FAITH IN A POWER THAT WOULD NOT FAIL US, THEN THAT IS WHAT WE GRANT TO ANOTHER BY GOING ROUND AND ROUND THE SO-CALLED MULBERRY BUSH.

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QUESTION: IT HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT COMMITMENT WITHOUT TOTAL CONSIDERATION IS NOT TOTAL COMMITMENT, FOR IF IT WERE, BONDAGE, NOT FREEDOM WOULD BE THE LAW OF LIFE. WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS?

ANSWER: FOR ANYONE TO COMMIT THEMSELF TO ANY THING WITHOUT TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF THEIR EIGHTY-ONE LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IS NOT ONLY FOOLHARDY, BUT IT REVEALS THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE PERSON WHO COMMITS THEMSELF. IT REVEALS THE UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE THE EFFORT TO KNOW THEMSELVES. AND SO WE FIND THOSE WHO COMMIT THEMSELVES AND DO NOT DEMONSTRATE THE DIVINE LAW OF CONTINUITY, WHICH LEADS TO SUCCESS, ARE THE MINDS WHO HAVE NOT MADE THE EFFORT TO KNOW THEMSELVES. THEY ARE THE MINDS WHICH HAVE MADE GREAT EFFORT TO PLACE ALL CAUSE OUTSIDE OF THEMSELVES, TO BLAME THE WORLD, AND THE PEOPLE AROUND AND ABOUT THEM FOR THEIR JOY AND FOR THEIR SADNESS. AND SO PRIOR TO MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS, ONE SHOULD MAKE GREAT EFFORT TO CONSIDER THEIR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. AND HAVING MADE THE EFFORT OF TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF WHAT THEIR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LIFE IS, THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THE AUTHORITY OF GOD FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, ONCE HAVING DONE THAT, YOU HAVE NO BROKEN COMMITMENTS. AND, THEREFORE, DO NOT SUFFER THE TRANSGRESSIONS OF GOD'S IMMUTABLE LAWS.

QUESTION: WE ARE TAUGHT TO CONTROL RATHER THAN TO TRY TO ANNIHILATE DESIRES. HOW CAN WE BEST DO THIS?

ANSWER: MAN CAN BEST CONTROL HIS DESIRES BY BECOMING AWARE OF THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS ON WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BIRTH. BECOMING AWARE OF THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS ON WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BIRTH, THEN HE WILL BECOME

AWARE OF MORE THAN ONE OR TWO OR FIVE OR TEN LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, HE WILL THEN CONSIDER AND WEIGH WITHIN HIS MIND THE ADVISABILITY OF WHICH LEVEL HE SHOULD EXPRESS ON IN ANY GIVEN SITUATION. MAN GAINS CONTROL THROUGH HIS EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO GOD'S INFINITE LAWS, AND WHEN MAN MAKES THAT EFFORT, HE NOT ONLY KNOWS THE MOTIVATING, TRUE MOTIVATING FORCE AND POWER, FOR IT IS A POWER, DESIRE IS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION, IT BECOMES A FORCE WHEN THE MIND TAKES OVER. WHEN MAN TRULY TRACES TO THE CAUSE WHAT MAN CALLS DESIRE, THEN HE SEES, IN TRUTH, IT IS GOD'S INFINITE, DIVINE EXPRESSION, AND HE HAS THE POWER WITHIN HIM TO GUIDE IT IN THE LIGHT OF REASON.

QUESTION: HOW CAN WE LEARN TO USE GREATER REASON?

ANSWER: BY GREATER EFFORT TO CONTROL OUR OWN MIND. MAN CANNOT VIEW THE SOUL FACULTY OF REASON UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE MULTITUDES OF THOUGHT THAT BLIND HIM FROM THE INFINITE LAW OF BALANCE AND GOOD. WE CAN TALK A MULTITUDE OF WORDS, BUT THEY WILL BE OF NO VALUE UNLESS YOUR HEART, THE INSTRUMENT OF YOUR ETERNAL SOUL IS READY TO RECEIVE THEM.

QUESTION: WHY IS IT THAT SPEAKERS OF TRUTH ARE OFTEN THOSE WHO ARE MISFITS WITHIN THE SOCIETY, IN THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFORM TO EXPECTATIONS PLACED UPON THEM?

ANSWER: IT'S A MOST INTERESTING QUESTION AND STATEMENT TO DECLARE THAT SEEKERS OF TRUTH ARE THE MISFITS OF SOCIETY. WE DO NOT FIND THAT IN TRUTH TO BE AN ACCURATE STATEMENT. IT IS TRUE THAT MANY SEEKERS OF TRUTH EXPRESSING THAT INNER TRUTH THROUGH THE LIMITED CONDITIONED MINDS OF MEN IS MISTAKEN IN SOME SOCIETIES AS A REVOLUTIONARY. THAT IT IS NOT AN ACCURATE
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STATEMENT TO SAY THAT SEEKERS OF TRUTH ARE THE MISFITS OF SOCIETY, FOR IN SO MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT, WE ARE LOOKING FROM A VIEW, AND JUDGING FROM THE LIMITED VIEW, WHAT FITS AND WHAT DOES NOT FIT INTO SOCIETY. WE MUST MAKE THE EFFORT TO RISE OUR LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE WORLD, OUR WORLD WITHIN OUR OWN MIND, FOR IF WE ARE DOING THAT THEN WE WILL BECOME A LIGHT IN THE WORLD AND WE WILL HAVE NO NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT FITTING OR MISFITTING. FOR OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN LIFE IS TO BE FITTED, IF YOU WISH TO USE THAT WORD, FOR THE JOB IN LIFE THAT WE HAVE EARNED THROUGH UNTOLD CENTURIES OF EVOLUTION. SO LET US TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE WE'RE LIVING IN. LET US VIEW THE EFFECTS WITHIN OURSELVES, AND IN SO VIEWING THOSE EFFECTS, WE WILL KNOW IF WE ARE, IN TRUTH, AS A VEHICLE FOR SOUL, FITTED OR UNFITTED.

QUESTION: THOSE WHO ENFORCE THE LAW OFTEN SEEM TO BE VERY MUCH LIKE THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW. CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS?

ANSWER: IT IS OBVIOUS AND EVIDENT THAT THE QUESTIONER IS REFERRING TO THE LAW OF MAN AND THE ENFORCEMENT AND BREAKING THEREOF. AND THE QUESTIONER HAS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT THOSE WHO ENFORCE THE LAW OF MAN ARE FREQUENTLY THE ONES MOST PRONE TO BREAKING IT, AND UNFORTUNATELY, IN YOUR WORLD, IT IS INDEED FREQUENTLY TRUE. HOWEVER, MY GOOD STUDENTS, ALL YOUR WORLD KNOWS THAT THERE IS NO GREATER ENFORCER THAN A REFORMER. LOOK AT THE SOULS, THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE REFORMED THEMSELVES. WHETHER IT BE ALCOHOL OR SMOKING, OR ANYTHING ELSE, THE FIRST THING THAT A REFORMER DOES IS WITH THE VENGEANCE OF HELL ITSELF, DEMANDS THAT THE WORLD BE REFORMED. AND ARE THEY NOT WELL-QUALIFIED, HAVING SPENT YEARS AS THE OFFENDER AND TRANSGRESSOR? ARE THEY NOT QUALIFIED IN THEIR MINDS TO NOW BE THE

ENFORCER? BUT IT IS NOT TRUE THAT ALL SOULS WHO ENFORCE YOUR MENTAL LAWS ARE REFORMERS OR THAT ALL OF THEM ARE THE GREATEST TRANSGRESSORS.

NOW WHY DOES A REFORMER USE SUCH VENGEANCE TO ENFORCE THEIR NEW WILL UPON THE SOULS OF OTHERS? IT REVEALS, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THAT IT HAS TAKEN GREAT WILL WITHIN THEIR BEING TO REFORM, THAT THEY HAVE REFORMED AGAINST THEIR OWN PATTERNS OF A LIFETIME AND THEY DID NOT ACCEPT THE CHANGE WITHIN THEM GRACIOUSLY. THIS IS WHY YOU SEE SO-CALLED REFORMERS EXPRESSING WITH SUCH VENGEANCE, FOR THEY HAVE NOT ACCEPTED YET THAT GOD IS THE LAW AND THAT VENGEANCE DOES NOT BELONG TO THE MINDS OF MEN. BUT SURRENDER, THE GENTLE VOICE OF REASON THAT WHISPERS TO THE MINDS OF MEN, AND IT WHISPERS CEASELESSLY EACH MOMENT, SURRENDER TO GOD, THE LAW THAT FREES YOU, SURRENDER YOUR THOUGHTS, SURRENDER YOUR FEELINGS, AND IN SO DOING, YOU WILL BE ETERNALLY FREED FROM FEAR THAT NOW BINDS YOU TO YEARS OF YESTERDAY.

QUESTION: ARE THERE DREAMS FROM THE SOUL AS WELL AS DREAMS FROM THE PAST, OR TAPED EXPERIENCES, AND IF SO, HOW CAN WE PERCEIVE THE DIFFERENTIATION?

ANSWER: LIFE AS YOU KNOW LIFE IS A DREAM AND YOU, YOUR MIND, IS THE DREAMER. THE SOUL IN ITS EVOLUTION HAS WHAT IS KNOWN AS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF ITS OWN EXPRESSION WHAT IS CALLED CONSCIENCE, NOT THE EDUCATED CONSCIENCE OF THE MIND OF WHICH YOU ARE NOW AWARE, BUT THE CONSCIENCE OF KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG, OF KNOWING POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE. THIS IS A SOUL CONSCIENCE. IT KNOWS ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY, AND AS IT EVOLVES THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, IT GARNERS UNTO ITSELF A MULTITUDE OF EXPERIENCES KNOWN AS THE EFFECTS OF THE DREAMS THAT IT HAS DREAMED. NOW THOSE EFFECTS OR DREAMS ESTABLISH LAWS IN A MENTAL WORLD AND SO EACH SOUL KNOWS IN TRUTH ITS OWN JOURNEY. NOW HOW DOES MAN DISCERN BETWEEN THE
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PRESENT DREAMS OF ONE SOUL INCARNATION AND THE UNTOLD CENTURIES OF DREAMS RECORDED IN WHAT WE CALL MEMORY PAR EXCELLENCE, THE SOUL CONSCIENCE? MAN DISCERNs THE DIFFERENCE WHEN MAN PAUSES IN HIS DAILY MEDITATIONS, WHEN HE PAUSES IN HIS ACTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY, AND HE PRAYS FOR THE LIGHT OF REASON TO RISE WITHIN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS. AND SLOWLY, BUT SURELY AS YOUR EARTH YEARS PASS, THIS LIGHT OF REASON BEGINS TO DAWN WITHIN YOU, AND AS IT DOES, YOU BECOME AWARE. YOU BECOME AWARE OF WHY YOU ARE, WHO YOU ARE, OF WHY LIFE'S EXPERIENCES FOR YOU ARE THE WAY THEY ARE, YOU BECOME FREED FROM THE IDENTITY OF YOUR SHORT LITTLE EARTH LIFE. AND IN SO BECOMING AWARE, YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS BEGINS TO EXPAND UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS FOR YOU THAT YOU ARRIVE IN CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE REALMS WITHIN YOU KNOWN AS UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS. THERE YOU'RE AWARE THAT YOU IN TRUTH ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF ALL SOULS, THAT WHAT HAPPENS TO ONE'S SOUL IS ALSO HAPPENING TO YOU, FOR THE TUNING FORK IS AFFECTED BY THAT TO WHICH IT IS ATTUNED. AND SO WHEN YOU BECOME ATTUNED TO THE UNIVERSALITY OF GOD, THEN YOUR FEELINGS, YOUR HOPES, YOUR DESIRES, YOUR ASPIRATIONS BECOME UNIVERSALIZED AND YOU BECOME FREE FROM THE PETTY DISTURBANCES OF MICROSCOPIC IDENTITIES. YOU NO LONGER IDENTIFY WITH PERSONALITY FOR YOU HAVE RISEN IN CONSCIOUSNESS ABOVE PERSONALITY. YOU ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE LITTLE CHILD-LIKE GAMES OF THE MIND. YOU ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN MANIPULATING THE SOULS OF OTHERS FOR YOU HAVE BECOME AWARE THAT THAT MANIPULATION IS THE DECEPTION YOU ARE PLACING OVER YOUR OWN ETERNAL SOUL, THAT IT IS A BLIGHT UPON THE LIGHT OF YOUR SOUL, A GREAT DARK SHADOW. AND SO YOUR MIND BECOMES MORE STILL AND THE PEACE THAT'S KNOWN AS PASSING ALL

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DENIAL OF THE INFINITE OF WHICH YOU ARE INSEPARABLY A PART OF. SO DOES IT NOT BEHOOVE US TO PAUSE AND THINK, "DO WE CONSCIOUSLY, IN THE LIGHT OF REASON, DESIRE TO CONTINUE THE EXPERIENCE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY HAD?" YOU KNOW, IT IS SO INTERESTING TO NOTE, THERE IS A SIMPLE WAY OF SEEING FOR OURSELVES WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE AS ANOTHER. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO BECOME AWARE OF WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE TOLERANCE TOWARDS THAT PERSON THAT IS HAVING THAT EXPERIENCE. YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, THE EXPERIENCES THAT WE HAVE HAD REVEAL TO US WHETHER OR NOT WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON. IF WE HAVE LEARNED OUR LESSON, OUR SOUL FACULTY OF TOLERANCE IS EXPANDED AND WE ENTER THE SOUL FACULTY OF REASON WHERE THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINES ETERNALLY. BUT WHEN OUR EYES LOOK AROUND AND ABOUT US, AND WE FIND WE HAVE NO TOLERANCE BUT MUCH JUDGMENT--YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, YOU CANNOT BE INTOLERANT UNLESS YOU BE A JUDGE; YOU MUST JUDGE TO EXPERIENCE INTOLERANCE. AND I AM SO GRATEFUL TO THIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIVING LIGHT THAT REVEALS SO CLEARLY THAT GOD IS NOT A JUDGE, BUT AN INFINITE INTELLIGENT, NEUTRAL DIVINE POWER. AND LET US PAUSE AND THINK, IF GOD, THE VERY INTELLIGENCE SUSTAINING OUR LIFE DOES NOT JUDGE US, WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE JUDGE US? YOU SEE, WE ARE THE ONES WHO JUDGE OURSELF. AND BECAUSE THE LAW CLEARLY REVEALS THAT WE CANNOT GRANT TO ANOTHER WHAT WE HAVE NOT FIRST GRANTED UNTO OURSELF, AND BECAUSE WE JUDGE OURSELVES ALL THE TIME, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM IN JUDGING OTHERS ALL THE TIME. AND BECAUSE WE DO THAT TO OURSELF, WE GUARANTEE THE INTOLERANCE TO THOSE AROUND AND ABOUT US, FOR WE HAVE ALREADY GUARANTEED THE INTOLERANCE TO OURSELVES. MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR ADVERSITIES. BE KIND AND GOOD TO YOURSELF, FOR GUILT OF THAT THAT HAS PASSED, AND REMEMBER, YOU NEVER EXPERIENCE GUILT OF THAT WHICH IS YET TO

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BE -- YOU CAN ONLY EXPERIENCE GUILT OF THAT WHICH HAS PASSED. GUILT IS NOTHING MORE, NOR NOTHING LESS, THAN REJECTED DESIRE. THINK, MY FRIENDS, A PERSON SAYS, "WELL, I EXPERIENCE GUILT OF A THOUGHT OF WHAT I AM GOING TO DO." NO, YOU DO NOT EXPERIENCE GUILT OF A THOUGHT OF WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO, YOU EXPERIENCE GUILT OF WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE AND, ONCE AGAIN, ARE THINKING ABOUT DOING IT AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE CHANGED THE WAY IN WHICH YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT. IT'S REALLY THAT SIMPLE. YESTERDAY, AND THE MOMENTS OF YESTERDAY HAVE NO EFFECT UPON YOU UNTIL YOU MAKE THEM SO. AND WHEN YOU PERMIT THE GREATEST OF ALL DENIALS, THE GREATEST OF ALL REJECTION KNOWN AS THE THOUGHT OF "I," YOU MOVE IN THAT MOMENT TO THE MENTAL WORLD OF YESTERDAY. THE ILLUSION KNOWN AS THE THOUGHT OF "I" CANNOT SEE YOUR TOMORROWS, FOR ITS REALM IS THE DARKNESS OF WHAT HAS BEEN, NOT OF WHAT IS, NOR WHAT IS GOING TO BE. WE ALL CAN CLEARLY SEE, IF WE SO CHOOSE, WHAT WE INSIST ON REPEATING. BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, REPETITION IS THE LAW FOR MAN HAS MADE IT SO, THROUGH WHICH CHANGE IS MADE POSSIBLE. WHEN WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH, WE WILL MAKE THE CHANGE IN CONSCIOUSNESS AND THEN WE SAY, "NOW I'M READY." WE ARE READY WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE COME TO EARTH TO SERVE A PURPOSE, FOR WE ARE A UNIT OF IT ALL. WE ARE NOT SEPARATE FROM EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE, ON EVERY PLANET. LET US NOT BE SO BLOATED IN THE NOTHINGNESS OF OUR EGO TO THINK THAT WE ARE THE ONLY INTELLIGENT BEINGS IN THESE VAST UNIVERSES. LET US NO LONGER LIVE IN SUCH ILLUSION. ALL THE GOOD YOUR MIND SEEKS, YOUR MIND CAN BRING TO YOU. IT ONLY HAS TO DO, YOUR MIND, THE ONE THING -- BE STILL THAT YOU MAY FORGET, FOR A MOMENT, YOUR MIND, THAT YOU MAY FORGET THE DENIAL--THE THOUGHT OF "I." AND IN SO DOING, YOU MOVE IN THE UNIVERSAL INTELLIGENT

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BEING IN ALL ITS FULLNESS. THERE NO DENIAL EXISTS. IF YOU'RE SHORT OF MONEY, YOUR DENIAL IS GREAT. IF YOU'RE SHORT OF WEALTH, IF YOU'RE SHORT OF HEALTH, YOUR DENIAL IS EVEN GREATER. IF YOU ARE SHORT OF PEACE, THEN YOUR DENIAL IS THE GREATEST OF ALL. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY. WHAT IS SO VALUABLE ABOUT THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT COULD HAVE A GREATER PRIORITY IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS THAN THE PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING?

AND SO, MY FRIENDS, IN CONCLUSION, WE SHALL RETURN, LIKE THE GREAT CIRCLE, TO OUR BEGINNING -- THE QUESTION CONCERNING "SPIRIT LIGHTS." THAT THAT OUR SPIRIT PERCEIVES KNOWS AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TOLD. IT IS ONLY OUR MINDS THAT WANT TO KNOW, FOR OUR SPIRIT AND OUR SOUL ALREADY KNOWS. AND WHY DO OUR MINDS WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING? WHAT DO OUR LITTLE MINDS DO IN LIFE? THEY DO ONE THING, OUR MINDS CONTROL US. THAT'S WHAT OUR MINDS DO TO US. THEY CONTROL US. AND THE ONLY REASON OUR MINDS, WHICH ARE VEHICLES FOR OUR ETERNAL BEING TO EXPRESS THROUGH HERE IN THIS PLANET, THE ONLY REASON OUR MINDS CONTROL US IS BECAUSE WE BECAME LAZY. WE BECAME SO LAZY, WE NO LONGER MADE THE EFFORT TO THINK. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS GREAT ELECTRONIC COMPUTER AGE. WE WENT TO SCHOOL, MOST OF US, AND WE LEARNED TO COUNT. WE LEARNED TO ADD AND TO SUBTRACT, TO MULTIPLY AND TO DIVIDE. WE DIDN'T NEED TO USE A PHYSICAL OBJECT LIKE OUR TOES TO COUNT UPON, OR, GOD FORBID, OUR FINGERS! OR OUR TEACHER WOULD HAVE HELPED BOTH OUR FINGERS AND OUR TOES. AND NOW WE LOOK AROUND AND ABOUT US AND WE SEE IN THE STORES WHERE WE GO, THE CLERKS HAVE TO CARRY A LITTLE MECHANICAL BOX. THEY CAN'T ADD TWO, SEVENTY-FIVE, SIXTEEN, AND THIRTY-FOUR IN THEIR MIND ANYMORE. THEY'VE GOT TO MOVE THEIR FINGERS OVER A KEYBOARD. AND EVEN IF THEY STILL TRY TO MAKE A LITTLE EFFORT, THEY STILL USE THAT BOX TO GUARANTEE TO THEIR MIND THAT THEIR MIND

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STILL FUNCTIONS. THINK OF WHERE WE ARE HEADED. YOU SEE, BECAUSE WE DID NOT STAY ON GUARD, THE VEHICLE HAS BECOME THE MASTER. WE HAVE BECOME THE SLAVE OF THE FORM. WHETHER OR NOT THE FORM IS A CALCULATOR OR A VAST COMPUTER, NO MATTER WHAT THE FORM IS, WE HAVE BECOME ITS SLAVE, AND ITS VICTIM. THAT'S WHAT WE'VE DONE TO OURSELF, BUT WE CAN CHANGE THAT IN THIS MOMENT. THAT IS THE GREAT POWER THAT IS REALLY WITHIN US. BUT TO DO THAT, WE MUST AWAKEN TO THE TRUTH WHICH IS SEPARATE FROM CREATION. WHEN WE AWAKEN, AND THE THOUGHTS AND THE PATTERNS OF YESTERDAY, THE JUDGMENTS RISE IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS AND DEMAND WE DO SUCH 'N SUCH, AND DEMAND THAT WE SIT AT A TABLE AND EAT AND EAT UNTIL WE CAN HARDLY MOVE FROM THE TABLE; WHEN WE AWAKEN TO WHAT WE'VE DONE TO OURSELF, BE REST ASSURED, WE'RE ON THE PATH OF FREEING OURSELF. NO LONGER WILL WE BE DEPENDENT UPON A LITTLE BOX TO TELL US WHETHER WE HAVE ADDED CORRECTLY OR NOT. NO LONGER WILL WE BE SPIRITUAL CRIPPLES, THE VICTIMS OF LAZINESS.

MY FRIENDS, IT'S SO EASY TO SEE WHERE WE ARE, AND IT'S REALLY SO EASY TO SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING. JUST TRY THE DAILY EFFORT OF SELF-DISCIPLINE. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO BE SLIMMER AND TRIMMER. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE MORE GOOD HEALTH IN YOUR LIFE. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE WEALTHIER. IT'S GONNA TAKE SOME EFFORT. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME SELF-DISCIPLINE, BECAUSE THE THOUGHTS YOU'RE USED TO HAVE NOT YET BROUGHT YOU WHAT YOU SEEK. AND BECAUSE THAT HAS NOT YET WORKED, IT SIMPLY REVEALS YOU MUST INTRODUCE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE EXPERIENCE SOMETHING DIFFERENT? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE TELL THE MIND: "YOUR THOUGHTS THAT YOU FILLED MY HEAD WITH FOR A LIFETIME, I'M SETTING A PORTION OF YOU ASIDE, FOR I HAVE A NEW IDEA. I'M TIRED OF LIVING THE WAY I'VE LIVED, I HAVE A NEW IDEA AND THIS IS

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WHAT I'M GOING TO DO." THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO TELL YOURSELF. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE THE GLORIOUS EXPERIENCE OF WHAT YOUR MIND WILL DO TO YOU. THEN YOU WILL AWAKEN TO WHETHER OR NOT YOUR MIND IS STILL THE SERVANT OF YOUR FREE SPIRIT, OR YOU, YOUR FREE SPIRIT, IS THE SLAVE AND THE VICTIM OF A CREATED MIND. SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CHOICE TO MAKE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US IN OUR EVOLUTION, WHEN THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE DONE, TO DO IT QUICKLY, FOR IT IS THE PROCRASTINATORS IN LIFE WHO SEEM TO LOVE THE EXPERIENCE OF PITY.

I NEVER MET A SUCCESSFUL MAN WHO TOLD ME HOW GREAT YESTERYEAR USED TO BE. OH, I HAVE MET MANY SO-CALLED FAILURES WHO HAVE TOLD ME HOW GREAT IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF OLD. HOW INTERESTING OUR LITTLE MINDS REALLY ARE. I ASSURE YOU THE GREATEST MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE IS THE MOMENT OF NOW. THAT IS THE MOMENT OF HEAVEN, FOR IN THE MOMENT OF NOW IS YOUR TRUE ETERNITY. IT IS WHAT YOU DO IN THIS MOMENT, MOMENT BY MOMENT, THAT PLACES YOU IN HEAVEN. FOR YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GO THROUGH LIFE, MOMENT BY MOMENT, THAT LITTLE DARK SHADOW OF ILLUSION KNOWN AS THE THOUGHT OF "I," IT JUST KIND OF MELTS AWAY. THE "I" RISES WHEN YOU THINK OF WHAT'S GONE AND YOU HOPE WHAT IS TO BE. BUT TAKE THIS MOMENT IN WHICH ETERNITY IS, THE VERY MOMENT OF NOW. THEN, MY FRIENDS, IF YOU DO THAT FOR ONLY A MOMENT, TAKE THE MOMENT OF NOW, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE PARADISE KNOWN AS PEACE.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THOUGHT?

ANSWER: THE SUBSTANCE OF THOUGHT -- I SEE OUR QUESTIONER IS REALLY IN THE VIBRATION OF SUBSTANCE, SO I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST CONSIDER DISCUSSING "WHAT IS SUBSTANCE?" IS THERE SUCH A THING AS SUBSTANCE? WE THINK THERE IS. I'M SURE WE WOULD ALL AGREE WITH THAT. WE DO THINK THERE IS SUBSTANCE. DOES THE SUBSTANCE EXIST IN TRUTH?

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OR, IS IT ONLY THE EFFECT OF OUR BELIEF? NOW THOSE WHO ARE INFORMED ON THE MANY SO-CALLED PHENOMENA THAT TAKE PLACE IN OUR WORLD EVEN TODAY HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE THAT HAS PROVEN TO THEM BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT SUBSTANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON THOUGHT. THOUGHT IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON SUBSTANCE, FOR SUBSTANCE, IN TRUTH, DOES NOT EXIST. IT ONLY EXISTS IN A REALM OF BELIEF. YOU BELIEVE IT EXISTS, AND THEREFORE, FOR YOU, IT DOES EXIST. WHEN YOU NO LONGER BELIEVE THAT IT EXISTS FOR YOU, IT WILL NOT EXIST. AND SO MAN CAN, THROUGH A CHANGE IN HIS BELIEFS, SURELY MAN CAN FLY, HE'S NO LONGER DEPENDENT UPON SO-CALLED AIRPLANES OR ANYTHING ELSE. CERTAINLY HE CAN WALK THROUGH FIRE, CERTAINLY HE CAN WALK THROUGH A WALL, BUT THAT'S UP TO MAN. MAN HAS ENTERED THIS EARTH WITH ALL THOSE ABILITIES, OR SO-CALLED TALENTS, BUT HIS BELIEFS HAVE BOUND HIM TO THE FABRIC OF ILLUSION AND DELUSION TO WHERE HE BELIEVES THAT SUBSTANCE EXISTS. AND IF YOU TRY TO HELP HIM TO EDUCATE HIS MIND THAT IT DOES NOT EXIST, THEN YOU HAVE A VERY DELICATE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM, WHICH REVEALS THAT WE ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON OUR BELIEFS. AND BECAUSE WE ARE DEPENDENT UPON OUR BELIEFS, WHEN OUR BELIEFS ARE WIPED AWAY, WE HAVE NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. AND IT IS THAT NOTHINGNESS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF NOTHINGNESS TO THE MIND THAT CAUSES IT TO GO INTO A TRAUMA, EMOTIONAL TURMOIL, WHICH TELLS US, EACH ONE OF US, SO CLEARLY, THAT OUR DEPENDENCE IS NOT ON THE FORMLESS AND THE FREE, OUR DEPENDENCE IS ONLY THAT WHICH WE BELIEVE HAS SUBSTANCE.

THE GREAT TRIAL OF SO-CALLED DEATH, THE GREAT TRIAL, IS THE FALSE BELIEF THAT SUBSTANCE IS--THAT'S THE GREAT EMOTIONAL TRAUMA. LET US ENTERTAIN AT LEAST FOR A MOMENT THAT SUBSTANCE, A DREAM, IS ONLY A DREAM. LONG AGO, OUR

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TEACHER SPOKE AND SAID, "DREAMER, DREAM A LIFE OF BEAUTY BEFORE YOUR DREAM STARTS DREAMING YOU." NOW, AS WE BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF SUBSTANCE, THE DREAM, YOU SEE, WE HAVE BECOME THE VICTIM OF THE DREAM. BUT WE'RE THE DREAMER, WE USED TO BE, NOW THOSE DREAMS WE USED TO DREAM, THEY'RE DREAMING US BECAUSE THEY'RE CREATED BY THE INTELLIGENCE THAT FLOWS THROUGH OUR MIND. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY. IT WAS NOT DESIGNED TO BE THAT WAY.

LET US ONCE AGAIN TAKE HOLD OF THE REIGNS. LET US ONCE AGAIN BECOME THE DREAMER AND NOT THE DREAMED. LET US ONCE AGAIN BECOME THE OBSERVER AND NOT THE OBSERVED. I HAVE YET TO MEET A PERSON THAT APPRECIATES BEING OBSERVED. NO ONE LIKES TO FEEL THEY ARE IN A CAGE WITH ALL OF THESE PEOPLE PASSING BY, LOOKING AND EXAMINING THEM. SO, MY FRIENDS, THINK, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IN EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL BEINGS, OR YOU JUST BELIEVE IN ASTRAL BEINGS, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, OR WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT, WE'RE ALL BEING OBSERVED BECAUSE WE BECAME THE VICTIM OF THE DREAM, OUR DREAM. NOW, I DON'T LIKE BEING OBSERVED, AND I HAVEN'T LIKED IT FOR THE FORTY YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF IT, BUT I FEEL MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE TODAY KNOWING THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS BEING OBSERVED--NOT NECESSARILY NOW BY THE PEOPLE THAT I KNOW, NOT NECESSARILY, UNLESS THEY ARE STUDENTS. THAT'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT. BUT EVERYONE IS BEING OBSERVED.

SO WHEN YOU OBSERVE THE LITTLE ANT THAT CRAWLS ON THE GROUND, AND WHEN YOU OBSERVE THE SNAKE, AND THE CROCODILES, AND THE LITTLE DINKY LIZARDS, WHEN YOU OBSERVE THEM, REMEMBER, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO NEVER STOPS OBSERVING YOU.

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HEART THAT YOU ARE FREED, IT IS NEVER THROUGH YOUR HEAD.

AND SO IT IS THAT I SPEAK TO YOUR HEART. THERE YOU FEEL THE GENTLE BREEZES OF TRUTH THAT WHISPER WITHIN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS. THERE YOU KNOW AND DO NOT HAVE TO BE TOLD WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG. THERE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, IS YOUR JOY, AND YOUR ETERNITY. DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED IN THE BEGINNING YEARS OF YOUR EFFORTS TO UNFOLD AND AWAKEN. DO NOT VIEW THE STEPPING STONES OF UNFOLDMENT AS THE FINAL PLATEAUS OF ETERNAL LIFE. DO NOT VIEW EXPERIENCES AS "YOU." VIEW THEM FOR WHAT THEY TRULY ARE, AN EXPRESSION THAT COMES AND IN TIME SHALL GO NO MATTER WHAT WE MAY DECIDE. VIEW LIFE IN THE BEAUTY AND THE JOY THAT IS TRULY THERE. DO NOT CONTINUE TO CHOOSE TO SUFFER WHEN THROUGH A MICROSCOPIC EFFORT YOU MAY BE FREE. THE LAW IS THE LAW OF CONTINUITY. USE THE LAW TO RISE UP. YOU ARE ALREADY USING THE LAW TO REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE. IT IS THE SAME LAW, JUST REDIRECTED UPWARD, NOT OUTWARD.

YOU SEE, MY STUDENTS, IT IS THE OUTWARD DIRECTION, THE HORIZONTAL AND PARALLEL LAW, THAT BINDS YOU TO THE WHEEL OF EXPERIENCE. IT IS THE OUTWARD LAW OF CONTINUITY THAT KEEPS YOU UPON THE WHEEL. IT IS THE UPWARD LAW OF CONTINUITY THAT HELPS YOU TO VIEW AND TO RISE TO THE PARADISE THAT IS YOUR TRUE HOME.

WHEN YOU ENTERTAIN A THOUGHT, IT MOVES ON A HORIZONTAL LINE OUT INTO AN ATMOSPHERE OF VIBRATORY WAVES. IT IS AN ENERGY, AND IT CALLS FORTH ALL SIMILAR ENERGIES IN THE UNIVERSES. WHEN YOU TAKE THAT THOUGHT AND YOU DIRECT IT UPWARD INTO A VERTICAL PATH, IT RETURNS UNTO THE DIVINE SOURCE AND THERE IS HARMONIZED FOR YOUR GREATER GOOD BY AN INTELLIGENCE THAT SUSTAINS ALL. MAN LIFTS HIS THOUGHT BY PLACING PEACE, GOD, THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE WHOLE IN IT. IN HIS EFFORT TO PLACE PEACE, GOD, THE

INTELLIGENCE IN THOUGHT, THAT THOUGHT THEN MOVES UPON A VERTICLE LINE FROM HIS ENERGY FIELD, IS HARMONIZED, NEUTRALIZED AND UPLIFTS HIS LIFE. ONE IS KNOWN AS THE DIVINE WILL; THE OTHER, THE HORIZONTAL PATH, THE "WILL OF EXPERIENCE," AS HIS SELF-WILL OR THE WILL OF HIS LIMITED MIND. WE SHALL SPEAK MORE ON THE PARALLEL LAWS OF LIFE AND THE VERTICLE LAWS OF LIFE AT ANOTHER CLASS.

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OUR JUDGMENTS, THEN WE CAN VIEW OBJECTIVELY, AND WE WILL EXPERIENCE AN INNER KNOWING OF WHAT IS RIGHT FOR US--BE IT IN OUR ATTIRE, OUR RESIDENCE, OR OUR STYLE OF LIFE. OUR SOUL CAN DISCERN--IT KNOWS AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TOLD; HOWEVER, OUR MINDS MUST BE STILL IN ORDER THAT WE CAN BE RECEPTIVE TO THE FACULTY OF DISCERNMENT. JUST AS GRATITUDE AND PATIENCE ARE FACULTIES, SO TOO IS DISCERNMENT A FACULTY--A FACULTY WE CAN EXPERIENCE WHEN WE RELEASE OUR JUDGMENTS, VIEW WITH OUR HEARTS, AND CONSIDER SOMETHING GREATER.

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